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In re Patent Application of:  
Frank Dietsche et al.

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For: ESSENTIALLY CHROMIUM-FREE METHOD  
FOR PASSIVATING METALLIC SURFACES  
CONSISTING OF ZN, ZN ALLOYS, AL OR  
AL ALLOYS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a credit be issued to the above-identified patent application. Since this application was issued a \$70.00 credit, the applicant believes that a charge of \$50.00 should be applied to this application for the one month extension of time fee of \$120.00. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00237-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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